

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

David Leppek

Plaintiff,

v.

Ford Motor Company

Defendant.

Case No. 18-cv-13801

Paul D. Borman
United States District Judge

David R. Grand
United States Magistrate Judge

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**OPINION AND ORDER ADOPTING THE MAGISTRATE JUDGE'S
REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION (ECF No. 52)**

On February 18, 2021 Magistrate Judge David R. Grand issued a Report and Recommendation (ECF No. 52) addressing Defendant's Motion *in limine* to Preclude Dr. David Burdette from Testifying in an Expert Capacity and to Preclude Reliance on his "Expert" Report and Similar Evidence. (ECF No. 29.) In the Report and Recommendation, Magistrate Judge Grand recommends the motion be granted in part and denied in part. Specifically, Magistrate Judge Grand recommends: "Dr. Burdette should be permitted to testify about his care and treatment of Leppek, including Leppek's medical conditions, restrictions, capabilities, and the types of accommodations and workplace settings that would meet his medical needs, but Dr. Burdette should be precluded from testifying that Ford could accommodate

Leppek's disability at the Sterling Axle Plant without Leppek posing a danger to himself or others." (ECF No. 52 PageID.2341.)

Having conducted a review of the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation and there being no timely objections under 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1) and E.D. Mich L.R. 72.1(b), this Court ADOPTS the Report and Recommendation of Magistrate Judge Grand.

SO ORDERED.

s/Paul D. Borman

Paul D. Borman

United States District Judge

Dated: March 11, 2021